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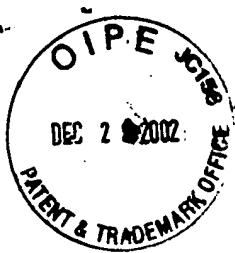
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OFFICE ACTION DATED 20-JUN-2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 8, 11, 16 and 21.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 19 to read as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A wellbore service fluid to be injected from a surface location through a well

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